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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 37th Saturday in 1911 (16th September 1911).

		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday													
	District and Station	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1911						Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	13	...	...	17	03	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk	...	...	1	94	13	48	25	27	—11	79		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote	...	20	1	88	12	29	20	98	— 8	69				
	Dodballapur	...	15	1	49	11	71	20	51	— 8	80	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	7·74
	Nelamangala	...	16	1	19	16	07	19	24	— 3	17				
	Kankanhalli	...	54	1	07	21	42	21	45	— 0	03	Ragi	15·00	16·50	14·38
	Magadi	...	...	1	77	17	15	21	54	— 4	39	Kulthi	15·00	16·25	...
	Channapatna	...	34	1	01	18	22	21	33	— 3	11	Kadale	9·75	9·75	9·05
	Anekal	...	...	1	29	18	03	25	39	— 7	36				
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	86	14	46	20	85	— 6	39				
	Closepet	...	18	1	13	17	49	23	11	— 5	62				
	District average	...	16	1	36	16	03	21	97	— 5	94				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	05	...	77	14	07	14	55	— 0	48				
	Bowringpet	...	33	1	14	10	63	17	37	— 6	74				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	46	13	11	14	86	— 1	75				
	Mulbagal	...	...	1	12	8	28	18	08	— 9	80	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50 to 8·00	8·50	7·52
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	56	12	18	18	07	— 5	89				
	Chikballapur	...	...	1	06	16	04	20	54	— 4	50				
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	84	11	01	14	08	— 3	07	Ragi	13·00 to 14·00	16·00	13·98
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	06	10	23	16	65	— 6	42				
	Malur	...	47	...	57	14	39	18	80	— 4	41				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	66	16	42	17	46	— 1	04	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Gudibanda	...	...	1	03	16	31	18	98	— 2	67	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·62
	District average	...	08	...	75	12	97	17	22	— 4	25				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	89	9	74	20	39	—10	65				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	57	10	09	14	97	— 4	88				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	20	11	18	15	86	— 4	68				
	Sira	...	04	...	39	5	51	12	37	— 6	86	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	7·67
	Gubbi	...	...	...	24	10	56	17	92	— 7	36				
	Tiptur	...	15	...	20	8	05	14	35	— 6	30	Ragi	16·00	18·00	16·17
	Pavagada	...	...	...	44	7	41	11	11	— 3	70	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Kunigal	...	40	...	87	11	26	16	70	— 5	44	Kadale	8·00	8·50	7·69
	Koratagere	...	...	...	45	10	75	14	78	— 4	03				
	Turuvekere	...	40	...	31	17	19	15	19	+ 2	...				
	District average	...	10	...	46	10	17	15	36	— 5	19				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1911: This year	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	...	04	...	31	23	33	18	36	+ 4	97				
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	90	...	60	14	19	17	05	— 2	86		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Seringapatam ...	...	13	...	62	21	30	16	63	+ 4	67	Rice, 2nd	8·50	9·00	8·14
	Hunsur ...	...	...	...	43	27	81	19	28	+ 8	53	sort.			
	Yedatore ...	...	38	...	25	20	88	14	33	+ 6	55	Ragi	18·00	20·00	15·88
	Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	80	30	94	25	95	+ 4	99	Kulthi	16·00	17·00	...
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	26	21	70	15	69	+ 6	01	Kadale	9·00	10·00	8·52
	Nanjangud ...	...	59	...	30	19	79	18	32	+ 1	47				
	T.-Narsipur ...	1	99	...	42	22	92	17	53	+ 5	39				
	Malvalli ...	...	...	...	89	14	04	17	53	— 3	49				
	Mandya ...	...	10	...	78	19	22	17	57	+ 1	65				
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	40	19	94	17	23	+ 2	71				
	Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	69	11	16	14	75	— 3	59				
	District average...	...	32	...	52	20	56	17	71	+ 2	85				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	...	89	...	49	20	70	22	29	— 1	59				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	93	1	86	89	51	72	70	+16	81	Rice, 2nd	9·50	10·00	8·42
	Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	37	30	22	24	51	+ 5	71	sort.			
	Belur ...	...	10	...	39	28	08	27	63	+ 0	45	Ragi	23·00	24·00	18·07
	Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	23	18	72	14	88	+ 3	84	Kulthi	17·00	18·00	...
	Arsikere ...	...	19	...	15	15	01	15	48	— 0	47	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·06
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	20	20	08	17	42	+ 2	66				
	Alur ...	...	28	...	79	32	02	32	33	— 0	31				
	District average...	...	30	...	56	31	79	28	40	+ 3	39				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	...	86	...	53	21	58	24	85	— 3	27				
	Channagiri ...	...	...	...	63	17	47	19	29	— 1	82	Rice, 2nd	10·00	10·00	8·79
	Honnali ...	...	02	...	25	15	32	13	46	+ 1	86	sort.			
	Shikarpur ...	...	07	...	69	27	51	26	75	+ 0	76	Ragi	24·00	24·00	18·54
	Sorab ...	1	06	1	33	53	48	49	92	+ 3	56	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Sagar ...	1	56	2	17	69	70	69	50	+ 0	20				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	88	2	08	88	43	90	40	— 1	97				
	Tirthahalli * ...	1	30	2	69	108	76	103	82	+ 4	94				
	Kumsi ...	...	80	...	75	26	75	32	98	— 6	23				
	District average...	...	73	1	24	47	67	47	89	— 0	22				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	...	...	...	28	28	06	24	77	+ 3	29				
	Kadur ...	...	...	...	42	11	62	12	83	— 1	21	Rice, 2nd	10·00	11·00	8·42
	Tarikere ...	...	...	...	60	24	54	24	90	— 0	36	sort.			
	Koppa ...	...	68	1	90	92	36	104	93	—12	57	Ragi	16·00	18·00	17·53
	Mudgere ...	...	74	1	94	68	90	76	91	— 8	01	Kulthi	16·00	15·00	...
	Yedahalli ...	...	18	1	01	63	38	59	19	+ 4	19	Kadale	10·00	9·50	8·07
	Sringeri ...	...	53	1	73	122	82	123	76	— 0	94				
	District average...	...	30	1	12	58	81	61	01	— 2	20				
HITALDRUG	Chitaldrug ...	...	17	...	24	9	89	14	94	— 5	05				
	Challakere ...	...	...	...	08	9	28	8	70	+ 0	58	Rice, 2nd	9·00	10·00	8·83
	Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	04	14	04	12	04	+ 2	...	sort.			
	Holalkere ...	...	39	...	37	10	56	14	73	— 4	17	Ragi	18·00	18·00	17·73
	Davangere ...	...	18	...	36	9	94	15	74	— 5	80	Kulthi	18·00	18·00	...
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	29	4	86	13	53	— 8	67	Cholum	18·00	18·00	17·50
	Jagalur ...	...	...	...	23	4	82	13	24	— 8	42	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·52
	Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	15	8	01	14	58	— 6	57				
	Harihar ...	...	...	...	21	6	23	13	54	— 7	31				
	District average...	...	08	...	22	8	63	13	45	— 4	82				
	Provincial average...	...	26	...	78	25	83	27	88	— 2	05				
	* Tirthahalli (last week's) ..	...	37	2	56	107	46	101	13	+ 6	33				
	Shimoga District average ...	...	25	1	25	46	94	46	65	+ 0	29				
	Provincial average ...	...	26	1	09	25	57	27	10	— 1	53				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. | Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·41	7·76	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	12·93	16·50	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		9·20	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

State of standing crops.—Withering for want of rain. Rain is urgently wanted.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are going on in parts of the Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks and sowing horse gram is being carried on in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane in parts of the Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks are in good condition; and ragi, avare, togari, hutchellu and other minor dry crops are withering for want of rain in all the taluks except in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Damage to crops by insects.—"Bachay roga" in Bannerghatta, Anekal Taluk, is subsiding.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Dry crops are withering for want of rain. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Plague is prevalent in parts of all the taluks, except the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" prevalent in parts of the Magadi Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil, except weeding in parts of the Malur and Goribidnur Taluks.

Conditions of the standing crops.—They are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Gingelly in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk, yield 4 annas; jola in the Sidlaghatta hobli, yield 8 annas; gid ragi under wells in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk, yield from 6 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. But rainfall is quite insufficient all over the district. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Vemgal in the Kolar Taluk and Konnapalli in the Chintamani Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod roga" in parts of the Kolar Taluk, "Rinderpest" in the Bowringpet Taluk and "Chappe roga" in the Duggasandra hobli of the Mulbagal Taluk, cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are available for the present.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—It is reported that standing crops are withering for want of rain, except in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, where they are in a fair condition.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in the Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks; and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Pavagada Taluk and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; and ragi in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; sugar cane in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; ragi (three months) in the Maddagiri Taluk; nat ragi in the Pavagada Taluk; jola in the Tiptur Taluk; til in the Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks; and black gram, green gram and tadagani in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.